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91 2. In a system having a first type of electronic communication device containing personalized information pertaining to a user and a second type of electronic communication device operated by said user, said system including a remote digital identity database and a digital identity server on a distributed computing network, a method comprising:

entering identification information into said first type of electronic communication device;

transmitting said identification information from said first type of electronic communication device to said digital identity server;

transmitting personalized information from said first type of electronic communication device to said digital identity server;

storing said personalized information from said first type of electronic communication device in said digital identity database;

entering said identification information into said second type of electronic communication device;

transmitting said identification information from said second type of electronic communication device to said digital identity server;

retrieving said personalized information from said digital identity database; and

forwarding said personalized information to said second type of electronic communication device,

al wherein said personalized information pertaining to said user in said first type of electronic communication device is transferred to said second type of electronic communication device, thereby personalizing said second type of electronic communication device to said user.

3. A method in accordance with claim 2, where first type of electronic communication device is a computer and said second type of electronic communication device is a CATV settop.

4. A method in accordance with claim 2, where first type of electronic communication device is a computer and said second type of electronic communication device is a satellite receiver.

5. A method in accordance with claim 2, where first type of electronic communication device is a computer and said second type of electronic communication device is a cell phone.

6. A method in accordance with claim 2, where first type of electronic communication device is a computer and said second type of electronic communication device is a PDA.

a/ 7. A method in accordance with claim 2, where first type of electronic communication device is a computer and said second type of electronic communication device is a video game console.

8. A method in accordance with claim 2, where first type of electronic communication device is one of the group comprising a CATV settop, a satellite receiver, a cell phone, a PDA, or a video game console and said second type of electronic communication device is also one of said group comprising a CATV settop, a satellite receiver, a cell phone, a PDA, or a video game console.

9. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said personalized information forming said digital identity is a browser cookie.

10. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said personalized information forming said digital identity is account data.

11. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said personalized information forming said digital identity is a subscription data or a service.

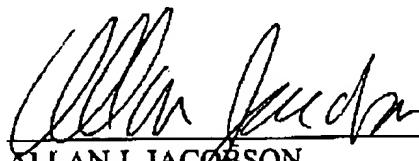
12. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said personalized information forming said digital identity is a personalized data collection.

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13. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said personalized information forming said digital identity is an email address book.

14. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said personalized information forming said digital identity is a favorite web site.

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